**Hostels in Central Universities**

3972. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of hostels of Central Universities, University-wise during the academic session 1987-88;

(b) what was the number of students in those hostels during the last academic session, Univzersity-wise;

(c) what is the number of Hockey, Cricket, Football, Volley Ball playgrounds, Tennis and Badminton courts attached to those hostels. University-wise; and

(d) the number of messes and dining rooms, attached to those hostels, University-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) *The* information is being collected from the concerned Universities and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Accommodation to Railway Employees**

3973. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) what is the number of railway employees who have not been provided with accommodation 'by the railway authorises on their transfer during the last three years, zone-w:se; and

(b) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to remove this hardship of the railway employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SC1NDIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Commission vendors in Railways**

3974. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of com mission vendors engaged under Depart mental category/vending units by the Railways, zone-wise, till June 30, 1988;

(b) what is the total commission paid to such vendors engaged in catering and vending units, zone-wise; and

(c) what are the total profits earned by the Railways zone-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): fa) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement

| Railways | No. *of* Commission Bearers/ Commission Vendors | Commission paid in 1986-87 (in lakhs) | Profits ea. 1984-85 | 1985-86 | rned 1986-E" |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern . | 1032 | 61 9 | 21-3 | 33 2 | 33. |
| Central . | 869 | 51.7 | 14 9 | 20.5 | -5 2 |
| Eastern | 1036 | 37-6 | 16-1 | 8 | -47-5 |
| North Eastern | 516 | 10-6 | -1 2 | -6.0 | -12- 9 |
| Northeast Front ier | 96 | 05.1 | -4 2 | -2-5 | -5.4 |
| Southern . | 836 | 21.8 | 6 1 | 60-3 | 7 9 |
| South Central . | 554 | 35-8 | -5 1 | 7.4 | - 15 :, |
| Western ' . . | 124 | 11-1 | 41-6 | 37 9 | -6 - |
| South Eastern . | 528 | 35.0 | 1-0 | 1 3 | -10 , |